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The "Suffragette" week is again a very unmitigated organ of militancy. At the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in Kingsway there is also an atmosphere of dejection. The stream of funds is rapidly drying up, and the "Campaign throughout the country" column in the "Suffragette" is indicative of woeful plight.

Bermudez: More could be done if more money was forthcoming.  
Camborrell: Funds much needed.  
Croydon: Money much needed.  
Hamstead: A great deal more money needed.

Folkestone: Subscriptions still needed.  
Hastings: Gifts of all kinds welcome.  
Birmingham: Will members please send subscriptions?  
Doncaster: Members are urged to help in various money-raising schemes being arranged.

Sheffield: Subscriptions most urgently needed.  
Cambridge: Shilling fund opened.  
Apparently Miss Christabel Pankhurst is afraid that the French Government may take action for an article appears on "Political Refugees," which concludes:

The right of asylum has always been granted by England to political refugees, French and otherwise. Henri Rochefort, Louise Michel, Victor Hugo, Prince Kropotkin, Stepaniak—these are but a few out of many. In France going to deny that right to English political agitators? We cannot think so; but, if the rumors now being circulated have any foundation, then we can only trust that the degree of expulsion will be made equally applicable to refugees of both sides and of both sexes. Mr. Rodkin is asked to note that the W.P.F.U. has received about £20 as a protest against his speech. In the list of contributions are three for £1 and one for £2.

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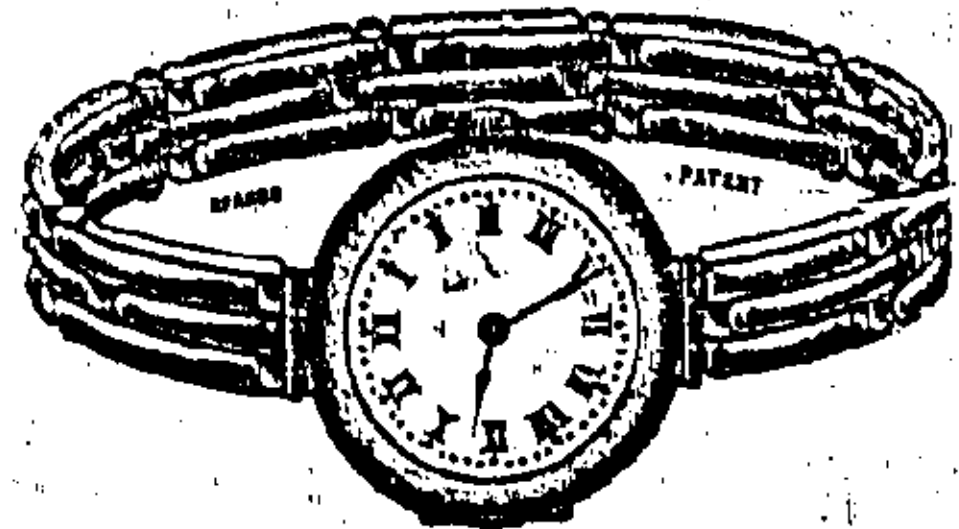
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day of June, 1913, for the purpose of

having an account laid before them for the

year ending 15th May, 1913, and of hearing

any explanations that may be given by the

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Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th

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together with a Statement of Accounts to

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C. BOND,

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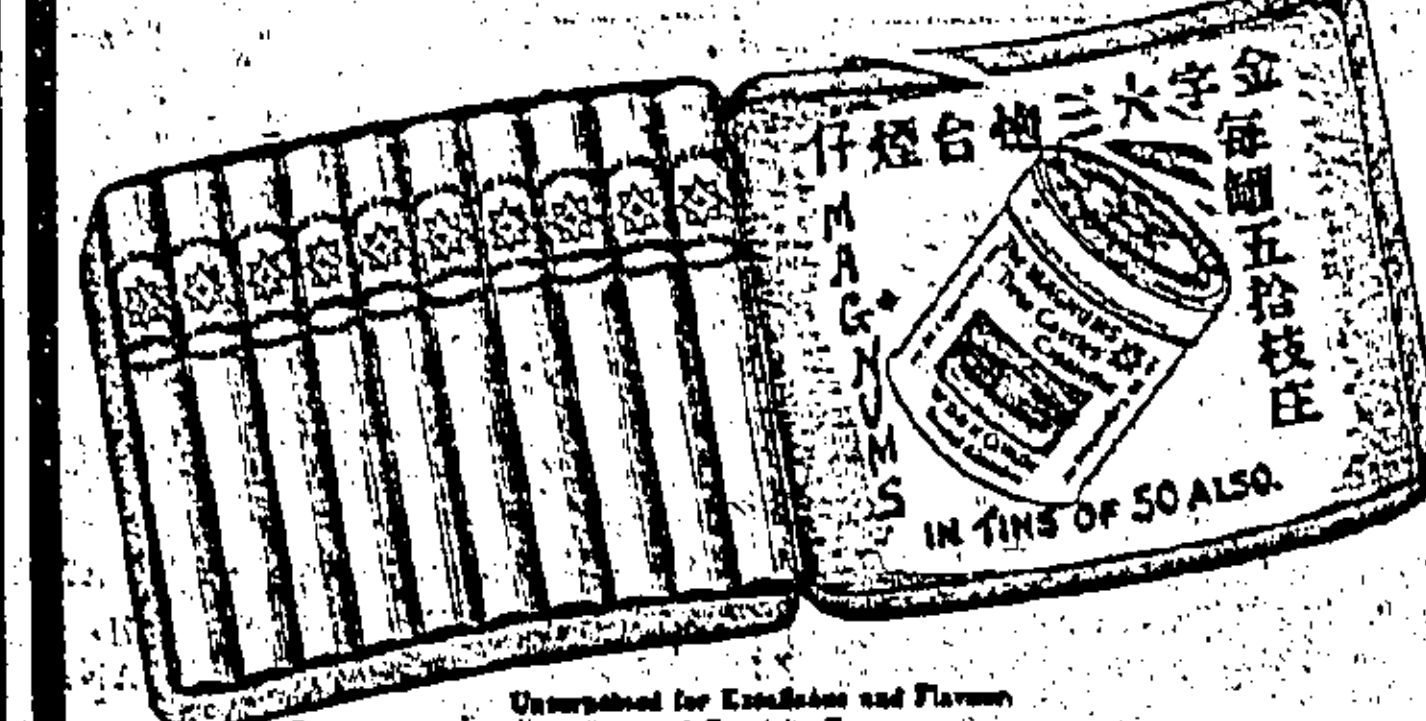
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WAGES AND CONDITIONS IN  
THE ROYAL DOCKYARDS.

There is reason to consider that the  
increase of wages granted to the employees  
in the Royal Dockyards, as announced in  
detail by Dr. Macnamara, will put an end  
to some of the unrest and dissatisfaction  
which has prevailed more or less at all the  
yards. A few weeks ago it appeared  
uncertain whether or not the Admiralty  
would consider it just or politic to grant a  
further advance of wages. By his replies to  
numerous questions in Parliament asked by  
the members for the Dockyard boroughs Dr.  
Macnamara may have left many people under  
the impression that the demands of the  
workmen could not be met. But this in-  
flexible attitude was not in reality assumed  
by the Admiralty, or, to be precise, by the  
Parliamentary Secretary. The general policy  
of the Admiralty over a long period of years  
has been to grant small increases of wages  
in the Dockyards from time to time. The  
principles on which these advances have been  
made have not varied. As wages, however,  
have risen in the private shipyards of the  
kingdom the Admiralty have been obliged  
to take some account of these tendencies in  
the labour market; yet the principle has  
been constantly maintained that the Govern-  
ment workmen shall be paid less than their  
contemporaries in private yards. In the  
case of the State workmen who are on the  
established list and working for future  
pensions this is beyond doubt a perfectly  
fair arrangement—at any rate in principle.  
This is well understood by the State work-  
men, and few of them would desire to  
change places with their contemporaries in  
the open labour market. It would be ex-  
tremely difficult for the established men to  
put effective pressure upon the Admiralty,  
and it is due to the credit of successive  
Boards that these men have always been  
satisfied when an increase of wages has been  
granted to the "hired" list. From this it is  
manifest that the Admiralty have aimed at  
treating their workmen justly, and the fact  
that no strike has ever taken place among the  
State workers is a fairly strong proof that  
even the non-pensionable workers prefer  
the State service to private employ. Now,  
as the public may not know, the established  
list, although it includes all classes of  
workmen; both skilled and unskilled,  
totals only 6,447 men—that is, about one-  
sixth of the whole number employed. The  
great majority of the workmen are conse-  
quently in an inferior position to the  
privileged establishment, although on the  
hired list the rates of pay are actually  
higher. It has become evident within the  
past two months that the Admiralty have  
not so strong a hold upon this majority,  
composed of hired workmen, as may  
have been assumed at Whitehall. We  
are not prepared to assert that the recent  
dissatisfaction with the rates of wages would  
have culminated in a strike had con-  
cessions been refused. We are willing  
to believe that this possibility has not  
greatly influenced the Admiralty, because  
it is probable that the Admiralty would win  
in the event of a strike by the hired list.  
Yet the refusal of nearly all the skilled  
workers in certain trades to work overtime  
must have been something of an eye-opener  
for the authorities. Certainly this decision  
has accelerated Dr. Macnamara's delibera-  
tions, which threatened to be leisurely,  
and there is some danger, in our opinion,  
that the men may consider they have  
cornered the Admiralty. If they do take  
this view there will be more agitation in  
the near future, but it is not at all probable  
that further advances in wages will be  
conceded within the next few years.

In round figures the wages have now  
been increased by £250,000 since 1906, and  
about £42,000 of this increase was granted  
last year. The concession to the civilian  
workers under the Admiralty have been far  
more liberal than those only recently  
granted to the fleetmen; for, as will be  
seen from Dr. Macnamara's speech, many  
of the skilled workers now receive an in-  
crease of 2s. per week over, and above the  
increase granted last year, whereas the  
petty officers and seamen have secured but  
one increase, amounting to 3d. a day. The  
boom in the shipbuilding trade, accom-  
panied by general rises of wages, is mainly  
accountable for these further concessions

to the men of the Royal Dockyards.  
When the boom is over wages may easily  
fall in the private yards, but in the State  
Dockyards, where the hours are shorter,  
the system of reducing wages is unknown.  
It is for this reason, mainly, that the just  
interests of the taxpayer are weighed by  
the Admiralty when higher wages are  
demanded by the State workers. Our pen-  
broker's correspondent recently gave a brief  
but interesting summary of the increase  
of pay granted to the State men in 1873  
and subsequently. In 1873, when Mr.  
Glasche was First Lord, the mechanics  
received an increase averaging nearly 3s.  
per week, and the labourers about 2s. a  
week. It is then that the unskilled labourers  
only received an average of 15s. and the  
shipwrights were earning from 30s. to 51s.  
The next important increase in wages was  
granted in 1891, and Mr. Foxwood then  
introduced system of classification by selec-  
tion, protests, against which have con-  
stantly figured in the petitions. In the  
view of the men, increase of wages should  
be regulated by length of service solely,  
and not by selection. Again, in 1904, when  
Sir U. K. Shuttleworth was Parliamentary  
Secretary, a small increase of wages was  
granted. On that occasion the ship-  
wrights received only sixpence a week  
increase, as compared with the present  
jump of 2s. To day the established list  
receives on an average from 31s. to 36s. weekly,  
and the hired list men of that grade from  
26s. to 31s. under the new scales just  
announced. In the engineering trades the  
hired men will now earn from 31s. to  
44s. and the established list men from  
31s. to 36s. a week. These rates are  
as a rule good, especially in com-  
parison with the rates of employment  
such as cannot be reckoned upon in private  
yards. We must repeat that the Admiralty  
hours are shorter than those of the  
private yards, and that overtime is paid  
for at special rates. Perhaps these special  
rates for overtime are still too low, but a  
skilled mechanic, when so engaged, is able  
to earn a high wage. An average increase  
of another shilling per week has been  
granted to the unskilled labourers, so that  
in future men should earn less than 22s.  
weekly, and many will receive more. The  
mass meeting held at Portsmouth on March  
17th based the demand for higher wages  
upon the "serious increase in the cost  
of living." This is certainly true, and it  
is a fact that the cost of living is about  
15 per cent. higher than it was in 1904.  
The South African war, and in most  
parts of the kingdom the higher purchasing  
power of £1 has been to 12s. 6d. In most  
localities, too, rents have advanced, and  
this is certainly true of Portsmouth, Bath,  
Chatham, and Devonport. Allowing for  
the increase of cost of food and for higher  
rents, the £250,000 of extra wages granted  
since 1906 should place the workers in a  
better position than they enjoyed  
economically before the war.

Little has been said in Parliament con-  
cerning the other grievances of the dock-  
yard men, but some of these have been  
mentioned by our correspondents in the  
Dockyard towns. Hope is now enter-  
tained that the hired men will be en-  
abled by the Admiralty to attain to  
contributory pensions. This will de-  
pend upon how much of their wages  
they are prepared to sacrifice towards  
the pension, for it is generally agreed that  
the scheme will have to be self-supporting.  
It is very important that the hired men  
shall be adequately "encouraged" in their  
contribution towards the present system of  
granting their gratuities on discharge, as  
it is costly to the country and hard upon  
the men. During the ten years 1904-13  
the money awarded in the form of  
gratuities to hired workmen on discharge  
amounted to nearly £170,000. Apart from  
increasing wages, methods of rendering the  
hired list men more contented have been  
suggested to the Admiralty in the annual  
petitions. It is questionable whether this  
petition system any longer possesses much  
value. Naval and Military Record.

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P. THOMAS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913.

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1st Life Fund £3,899,114

2nd Life & Accident Fund £1,136,180

Sinking Fund Account £88,613

£23,661,288

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,158

Life and Accident Branch £1,973,269

Revenue Marine Department £23,692

Other Receipts £43,133

£23,661,288

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1910 10,577,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910 23,457,500

Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,091







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 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
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 Reserve Fund... £415,000

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 A. R. LINTON, Manager.  
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## THE EMERGING CHINAMAN.

## Has the Chinese Nation Changed?

HANKOW (China).

The alleged ungrateful word Chinaman in the headline to this article is risked because the phrase used seems typically to state the condition of the Chinese race at the present moment. From whichever angle one views China—China in her Government, or China in any avenue of life in her wonderful people—one sees change. Yet it is precisely the nature of that change upon which European writers in the country fail to agree. The consequence is that the subject of China cannot yet be fully or accurately understood by the white races.

See the Chinese far away down in Java, in the tin mines of the Federated Malay States, in the shanties of the rickshaw of the Straits Settlements or Indo-China, and you find them the same as he has always known them; yet they are for the most part changed irrevocably.

The Chinese is found in many places outside his own country; yet here he would be the same Chinese as you would find in his own wonderful Middle Kingdom. He is the world's hower of wood and drawer of water. A new country opens up. John is first brought along under a signed indenture to do a certain thing, and, if he lives, he does it faithfully and uncomplainingly, and returns home at the end of his agreement. But later on he comes again of his own free will, and sets to work in another line, piles up money, and makes the place prosperous. In course of time he may, in daily life, become somewhat alienated from his own country. No man quicker than the Chinese absorbs the life of another nation. Yet to a remarkable extent his own Chinese characteristics remain with him unimpaired—because he looks forward to the time when he will go home to die.

This is the kind of Chinese in whom one finds to-day the least change.

## PASSING OF THE MANCHU.

The passing of the Manchu, whilst thoroughly understood by him and appreciated to the full—or the reverse, as may be—makes very little difference to him outside China; and, therefore, he has not been called upon to change very much. His life is much the same day after day. It is the same to-day under the British or the Dutch Government as it was when the Manchus were going strong as the alien governors in his own land. Therefore, if one finds no very vital change in the Chinese, it is among this class. As a matter of fact, they still wear the queue, many of them. In British Malaya, in Java, in Borneo, and other Eastern places far removed from his old home, the Chinese unconsciously retain this sign of subservience to the Manchus. But he has changed in outlook if not in manner. He talks to you about the change in his great country, he tells you of many strange innovations that are coming that fill you with amazement as you listen. But you realise that he is far from the scene of activity, and does not follow China's emerging soul very closely.

But you come nearer to China. You arrive at Hongkong. Here there are not the same people as those used to be, surely. They are energetic and hard-working—yes, as energetic and hard-working as any race in the world—but they have changed terribly.

You miss the black, hairy appendage and the black, glossy mark that it made down the man's back; you miss the peculiar baggy clothing, the long loose sleeves, the silk trousers tied in at the bottom, the brilliant colours of the ordinary Chinese in his ordinary dress. You see this terrible change on the face of the country, but you hardly know that it is. If you have been out of China for many years you are bewildered utterly.

You watch the people around you. With close-cropped bristly black hair, and high Mongolian features, yellow as a guinea, all of them could pass probably for Japanese. They are vari-coloured and vari-colored and var-coloured. They are foreign manners and foreign clothes. Tailors who seem to have sprung up out of the earth have clothed this strange people in clothing often strange and wonderful to behold. Trousers of the alleged foreign cut, almost as wide as the legs are long, swing awkwardly round them as they try to walk. Coats of atrociously ill fit have been swung on to the backs of them; they have stuck a cheap Japanese felt or a cheap cloth cap on their unkempt heads—and thus have they turned their backs on the clothing of their ancestors.

## PEOPLE'S AWAKENED INTEREST.

Thank heaven, however, this is not universal!

Now and again one can rest his eyes upon the more pleasing object of a Chinese-dressed Chinese. But so common now is this alleged European clothing because among the common people that one sees plainly enough that a fairly stout and of the wedge is already in.

If you have noticed change so far on your journey to China, your arrival at Shanghai will astound you. Chinese?—these people, you say, are not the Chinese that you left some years ago. The changes that have come to them are too numerous to try to detail. In addition to the changed clothing and the discarding of the queue and the silk trousers and little round cap, you will find that the man in the street interprets himself in the Government, in the military, in the schools, in the Press, in public matters that at one time had not the slightest concern for the common people.

(Continued on page 5.)

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
despatch vessel		1850	9	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cockburn	Weihaiwei
Admiralty tug		—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. E. Frichard	Yangtze
Dricourt	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Hongkong
Cadmus	allop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Chenab	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Ohio	allop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. M. T. Hill	Weihaiwei
Kinsha	river gunboat	816	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	allop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. G. Pasco	Lahuan
Migotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Weihaiwei
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. Bartolot	Weihaiwei
Moorth	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Alan Dixon	West River
Neorath	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Canton
Ribbie	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Weihaiwei
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore B. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Tialde	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Ok	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Weihaiwei
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6000	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillicie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. K. Pope	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Davelny	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,600	Capt. Goute	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	745	10	1300	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	670	Lieut. Doriot	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Poite	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongke
Doudard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteau	Tchong-Kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1708	10	1700	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Verdille	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rousson	Hongkong
Fistole	French destroyer	180	7	300	Comdr. de Marquassar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	S



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## THE EMERGING CHINAMAN.

(Continued from page 4.)

Among the people there is a sense of freedom which is not always not abused. The proletariat says that the Manchus have gone; they will point you to their own Yuen Shih Kai, their own Li Yuan Hung, their own Sun Yat Sen—real Chinese who now have the power to rule. In the Chinese atmosphere there is a sense of elation at the change that the establishment of the Republic has brought. But whilst the people call out loudly about this or that feature of the new rule, it is not for a moment that they understand what they are calling out about. But, still, they are encouraged to do it—and it may be that they will learn in this way. Many strip-lings, who have had a year or two in America or Europe or Japan, are often sent out as officials into interior places. They have no idea of ruling justly—because some of them should themselves be still at school. And so it is rightly said that such new rule in China means that the Republic serves the people worse than the old regime did. In some provinces right through to Kansu and Tibet, right through to Szechuen and Yunnan, there is anarchy and misrule and bloodshed and robbery, and all the evils that could have been sent to the people as a chastisement by the gods whom the Chinese have worshipped for 40 centuries. In other provinces there is peace.

## HOW WILL CHINA EMERGE?

In some parts there is lawlessness, in other absolute order reigns, and progress runs apace. There is real advance in some areas; terrible retrogression in others. Reform and genuine desire to go ahead, stagnation and utter hopelessness.

In such conditions it is easy to see, when one takes into consideration the size of the country and the widely varying conditions of life among the people, that writers find it impossible to agree. In one area one writer declares that China is now on her last legs; another, looking at life from another angle, in another area, sees a bright future and progress and nation uplifting.

But, however much they disagree upon its effects, one and all agree about the change—for the better or worse, the next year or two alone can probably determine.

What I have written deals only with the common millions of Chinese at home and in different parts of the East. It does not touch the Governmental outlook, of course; it does not deal with the wobbly condition of finance, which, after all, is the very life of a nation in this age. It will merely show that the establishment of China has worked a tremendous change on the face of the people, and in subsequent articles for "The Daily Chronicle" I hope to investigate the changed thought of the nation, for which the Republic is responsible.

For the man who knows his China best, must admit that, no matter how much there may be in the change that we do not admit, and which we feel is making for national destruction, the Chinese as a people at no part of their history have shown such independence of thought and action as characterises their national life at its present juncture. But this very freedom to think and in large measure act as they please may even yet to their undoing—Edwin J. Dingle in the London "Daily Chronicle."

## COLONEL'S WIFE FOUND SHOT.

Physical torture due to headaches was the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Lillian M. Evans-Lombe, the wife of Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. B. Evans-Lombe, of the Leinster Regiment, who was found shot dead in her bedroom recently at Dunera, near Londonderry.

Mrs. Evans-Lombe had suffered from sunstroke in 1906 and was invalided home from India. Two years later when she rejoined her husband, who was attacked with malaria fever. Following this she suffered a mental breakdown, and eventually was compelled to return again to England. Since then, it was stated at the inquest on Monday, she had suffered greatly from headaches but was invariably cheery.

As the result of the pain his wife was very depressed stated Colonel Evans-Lombe. On Sunday morning she begged him to go to church with her cousin who was staying with him. While at church he received a message to return home; and found his wife dead in bed holding a pistol he had purchased for her in India. Death was caused by a wound in the temple.

The jury returned a verdict of Suicide while insane from Physical Torture, and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives.

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## DUKE'S CLAIM FOR £43,000.

The Duke of Devonshire's claim for upwards of £43,000 in respect of easements in Chatsworth Park, by the laying of pipes for carrying water for the supply of Sheffield, Derby, Nottingham, and Leicester, again came before the Court of Arbitration, which sat at the Surveyors' Institute, Westminster. The claim was against the Dorset Valley Water Board, who admitted liability to the extent of £5,801.

The arbitrators on behalf of the Board, Mr. E. Holmes of Sheffield, surveyor to the Board, continued his evidence. Examined with regard to his estimate of the amount due to the Duke, he stated that he considered 10s. per lineal yard for the easement through the park, and 6s. per yard for the easement through the agricultural land were fair and reasonable sums, and those sums he had provided for in the estimate.

In his subsequent evidence the witness said that so far from damage having been done, improvements had been effected to the estate. In consideration of the inconvenience to the occupier of Chatsworth House, he had put down £2,000. The total amount of compensation—£5,801—he considered a fair and reasonable sum.

In cross-examination by Mr. Balfour Brown the witness said he had heard that as many as 70,000 people had visited Chatsworth in a year.

Mr. Balfour Brown: The contents of the house are worth an enormous sum of money?

Mr. Balfour Brown: I remember at the time of the late Duke's death this was kept as practically a museum for the public, and yet death duties were charged on these curios inside the house.

## MEMORIES OF WAGNER.

Mr. Moscheles saw Wagner at Madame Viardot's house in Paris; one of many celebrities (Ary Scheffer, Tourgenieff, Saint-Saëns, were among them) whom he met there, says the "Manchester Guardian."

He had with him his manuscript score of "Tristan und Isolde," and Madame Viardot was at the piano reading it at night and mastering its intricacies with the grasp of the great musician, whilst Wagner stood by her side turning the leaves, and occasionally breaking in with a word or two.

"N'est ce pas, Madame," he said, carried away by the grandeur of his own creation.

Mr. Moscheles explained that Wagner spoke French with a noticeable Saxon accent, to the confusion of his "a's" and "b's."

He remembers the excitement in artistic Paris at the time of the first production of "Tristan und Isolde," and the hostile criticisms aroused. "He is vague, he is the 'poet'," was the verdict of the hostesses, a lady of grand spirit, at a literary and artistic dinner-party.

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## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung 1 1/2	13
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
" Roast—Shiu	18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	28
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	20
Gullock's Brains—Know	10
" Tongue Fresh—Ngau Li	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	50
" Head—Ngau Tan	12
" Heart—Ngau Sun	12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu	15
" Salt	18
" Feet—Ngau Kark	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	12

## Pork (undressed)—Ngau To

Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kah	25
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwab	25
" Leg—Young Pui	25
" Shoulder—Young Stau	29
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Know	10
" Feet—Chu Kark	18
" Chu Chaz	3
" Head—Chu Tan	18
" Heart—Chu Sam	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	10
" Liver—Chu Con	12
" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwab	23
" Leg—Chu Pui	27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	30
" Chu Trap Pig's Fry	65
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Pui Kark	25
" Heart—Young Sun	9
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	15
" Liver—Young Con	25
Sacking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	19
501 Mutton—Sang Young Yau	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung	18

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	35
Capeas, Large, mall—Sin Kai	34
Ducks—Ap	27
Doves—Pan Kau	20
Uggs, Hen—Kai Tan	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	35
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	35
" Goose—Ngai Kai	24
" Tease, Wild Shai—Shang he Yau Ngai	24
" Duck, Wong Kong	24
" Lard, Shanghai—Yu Chai	24
" Cartridge—Che Khoo	24
" Hoasant—Shan Kai	24
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	34
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	26
" Quail—Um Chan	27
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	27
" Snipe—Sa Chey	27
" Turkey's Neck—Fhor Kai Kang	27
" Hen—Na	45
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	27
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	27
" Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sai Ap	27

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	24
Bream—Bia Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Fin Yu	18
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	10
Codfish—Alun Yu	16
Crabs—B	16
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mai Lam	10
Dog Fish—Tiu Tu Sa	10
Cele, Cong—Hoi Mann	1
" Fresh water—Tam Si Y	20
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frogs—Tim Kai	32
Garoupa—Sek Pan	56
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	12
Harrings—Tao Pak	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	22
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	14
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—San Co	18
Parrotfish—Kai Kang Yu	16
Pearl—Tan Loo	18
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	32
Pawns—Ming a	40
Ray—Pai Fa Sa	0
Rock Fish—Sok Ka Kung	10
Roach—Chun Yu	10

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Six-year-old Walter Lognon, of Compiègne, France, in revenge for chastisement inflicted on him in school, mixed gun powder with his teacher's tobacco. The resulting explosion partially blinded the teacher.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 18.  
Middlesex beat Warwickshire at Lords by an innings and 91 runs.  
At Nottingham, Lancashire and Nottingham draw.

Kent beat Essex by 126 runs at Tonbridge.  
Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by 213 runs at Huddersfield.

Sussex beat Cambridge University by 7 wickets at Brighton.  
Surrey beat Hampshire by five runs at Southampton.

## MINISTERS AND MARCONI SHARES.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, June 18.  
The Cabinet considered the procedure to be adopted in the Marconi debate, after which Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that he did not propose to put down a Government motion regarding the Marconi Report.

It is presumed in the Lobby that the Government will either meet the Opposition with a direct negative or support some resolution from a member of the Liberal back benches.

It is reported, however, that there may be no division, after the explanations of Sir Rufus Isaacs and Mr. Lloyd George.

## THE GOVERNORSHIP OF CEYLON.

## APPOINTMENT OF SIR ROBERT CHALMERS.

LONDON, June 18.  
Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.

(NOTE: Sir Robert Chalmers has been Permanent Secretary to the Treasury since 1911. He was Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, 1907-11, and is the author of a "History of Currency in the British Colonies."—Ed., C. M.)

## OBITUARY.

## CANON BARNETT.

LONDON, June 18.  
The death is announced of the Rev. Samuel Augustus Barnett, Canon of Westminster since 1906.

## THE SUFFRAGETTE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

## SEVERAL "MILITANTS" SENTENCED.

LONDON, June 18.  
The Suffragette Conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey has been concluded, and the women have been sentenced, as follows:—Miss Kerr, 12 months; Misses Jane and Lennox, six months; Miss Jarratt, nine months; Miss Sanders, 15 months; Miss Annie Kenney, 18 months. The chemist, Clayton, was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment. All the prisoners will be confined in the third division, and each will have to pay a seventh of the costs of the prosecution.

## THE WHEELER CASE.

## BEING CAREFULLY WATCHED.

LONDON, June 18.  
In reply to Sir Mark Sykes, in reference to the recent case in which W. A. Wheeler, of Messrs. Genz, Wheeler, & Co., of Leicester, was sentenced in Japan to four years' imprisonment on a charge of obtaining £10,000 by selling obsolete knitting machines above their value in Japan, Sir Edward Grey said:—As the case, which is one of considerable difficulty, is subject to appeal, I would rather not express an opinion on the judgment at present. It will, however, be carefully watched.

## WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY IN TURKEY.

## LEADING MEN ARRESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.  
The Police state that they have unearthed a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the Government by assassinations. Many leading men have been arrested, also the thirty men who had been appointed to murder Sheikot Pasha, Talaat Bey, Djemal Bey, and Aszmi Bey, all of whom are Young Turk leaders in the Cabinet.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

LONDON, June 18.  
Mrs. Pankhurst's condition is stated to be serious.

## HOME RACING.

## HAST CUP PROBABLES BUD JOCKEYS.

LONDON, June 18.  
The probabilities for the Hunt Cup are: Long Set, (Higgs) Maiden Erlegh (Mather), Adam Bede (Foy), Eton Boy (Jellies), Bachelor's Hope (Donoghue), Jaeger (Wal. Griggs), Cigar (Marti), Bonbon Ross (Sherace), Jingling Geordie (Wheatley), Fairy King (W. Huxley), Castleton (Greengrass), Tuxedo (Whalley), Outram (Robbins), Oliver Goldsmith (Bullock), Khedive (R. Stokes), Cuthbert (Buckley), High Rock (E. Huxley), Diadumenos (Proul).  
Sleipner, Melody, Matelos, Shanbillymore, Sobieski, and Cullen Castle have no jockeys, so far.

## LATER.

Maiden Erlegh is favourite at 5 to 1.

## THE RESULT.

Result:—  
Long Set ..... 1  
Santair ..... 2  
Braxstead ..... 3  
Notting: 100 to 7 Long Set; 50 to 1 Santair and Braxstead. Twenty-nine ran.

## WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

## SECOND READING PASSED.

LONDON, June 18.  
The Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 357 votes to 253.

## THE BALKAN NEGOTIATIONS.

## COMING TO TERMS.

LONDON, June 18.  
Bulgaria has consented to the Serbian proposal to demobilise the troops on the frontier to one fourth, but stipulates that the disputed territory in Macedonia be occupied by the Serbian and Bulgarian troops in equal numbers until the Tsar has delivered the arbitral award.

Servia, Greece, and Montenegro have accepted Russia's invitation of a meeting of the Premiers of the Allies at St. Petersburg.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the King has refused to accept the resignation of M. Pasic, and consequently the latter continues his policy.

## SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

The following telegram, which apparently reached London on the 16th inst., was unavoidably delayed in transmission:—A telegram from Belgrade states that Cabinet have resigned, as they desire to avoid the responsibility of accepting the Tsar's Arbitration in the dispute.

The resignation of the Bulgarian Cabinet has not yet been accepted, and efforts are being made to induce them to remain in office.

## THE DERBY SENSATION.

## A CHANCERY DIVISION APPLICATION.

LONDON, June 18.  
It is understood that an application will be made to Mr. Justice Eves in the Chancery Division on Friday that Messrs. Weatherly and the owners of horses placed after the objection to Cranganor be restrained from parting with or receiving any part of the Derby Stakes.

## THE ULSTER SCORE.

## MORE RIFLES AND BAYONETS.

LONDON, June 18.  
The Irish police have seized four large cases of rifles and bayonets arriving by steamer at Drogheda.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## FRENCH IMPORT CONCESSION.

## FAIR EASTERN SILK FREE.

LONDON, June 18.  
A telegram from Paris states that the Customs Committee of the Chamber has agreed to a Bill extending the concession of a temporary free import to France of certain commodities, to cover pure silk goods from the Far East intended for embroidery.

## EARTHQUAKE IN BULGARIA.

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, June 18.  
A severe earthquake has occurred in Bulgaria, and a great deal of damage has been done, especially at Tinnova, where hospitals, churches, schools and barracks were wrecked. Twenty-one persons were killed in the town, and 127 killed and injured have been extricated from the ruins. At Teorunovitz, which also suffered severely, 27 bodies have been recovered.

## THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY'S NEW COMMANDER.

LONDON, June 18.  
The Commonwealth Government has appointed Rear-Admiral Patey to the command of the Australian Fleet.

## (Wah Te. Lat Po's Service.)

## GOVERNOR OF CANTON.

PEKING, June 19.  
"Wu Hui Min, Governor of Canton, has telegraphed that he is preparing to hand over his office, but he declines to accept the position of Commissioner for Tibet."

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND OPIUM.

PEKING, June 19.  
The Central Government has requested the British Government to send back to India or any other port out of China all the opium at present stocked in the Treaty Ports. The Government are prepared to pay all expenses in connection with the transshipment.

## DR. WU TING FANG.

PEKING, June 19.  
Dr. Wu has telegraphed to Shanghai resigning his membership in various Societies, on the ground that he will no longer be resident in Shanghai.

## THE SALT GABELLE.

PEKING, June 19.  
Leung Shu Yee has requested that \$5,000,000 be set aside for the establishment of a bank to control the salt business.

## Y.R.C. AQUATIC FETE.

Numerous entries have been received for the night-fete aquatic sports which will be held on Saturday night at the Victoria Recreation Club, commencing at 9.15 p.m. The Bath House sub-committee, of which Mr. H. C. Sayer is Chairman, is sparing no pains to make the fete a success, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance. The string band of the D.C.L.I., has been engaged, and the programme is a most attractive one. Members will be admitted free, and for non-members a nominal entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged. The events include a 2 lengths handicap; 3 lengths handicap; pillow fight in tubs; diving from spring board; ladies' nomination; team race; and a water polo match. Special seating accommodation has been arranged for 400 people, and a splendid evening's entertainment is promised to those who attend.

## THE SENIOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, has been granted two years' leave, and leaves for home at the end of the month. Mr. Merrill, who is senior Commissioner on the active list of the Chinese Customs, has been in the service for thirty-nine years, for twenty-six of which he has been Commissioner. Mr. Merrill's successor, Mr. Unwin, is one of the most senior Commissioners in the service. He has just returned from leave, his last post having been Chiofoo.

## ECONOMY IN THE END.

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## THE CIRCUS.

## A Wrestling Match.

With another change of programme, the second since it opened at Causeway Bay, the Circus and Hippodrome continues to attract large audiences. There is always a good sprinkling of Europeans at the performances, but among the Chinese interest is particularly keen, many having come from places as far distant as Canton and Kowloon to see the performances.

A special feature was introduced last evening in taking the form of a wrestling match between J. Oebhard of the a.s. Tjilivong, and Brock Horst, a local man, for a purse of \$100. The match was the best of one fall, and was of short duration, Horst putting his opponent down in 2 minutes 25 seconds. The rest of the programme consisted of graceful acrobatic feats, clever trick cycling balancing and gymnastics, graceful costume dances, and performances with the circus animals—lions, trick horses, monkeys and elephants. The circus band plays each evening during the performances.

To-morrow opening a complimentary benefit will be tendered to Col. Bob Love, the popular veteran, and it is anticipated that a large audience will patronize the show for the occasion. A good deal of local talent will lead interest to the programme.

On Monday evening Mr. Byssack will present a handsome trophy to the winner of the 100 yards swimming handicap to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday evening.

The Hippodrome leaves about the end of the month for Canton.

## LOSS OF A JAPANESE STEAMER.

The Japanese steamer Tomoyo-maru, 2,581 tons, which left Moji at nine o'clock on Monday morning, the 2nd instant, for Chimuipo, Korea, struck a sunken reef off Joresu Island, 16 miles south-east of Port Hamilton, at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, (says the "Japan Gazette" of 7th inst.) during a dense fog, sustaining damage to her hull, and made water rapidly. The efforts made by the crew to save the steamer were of little avail. By eight o'clock the steamer had a list of 35 degrees. The Korean mail steamer Kashiwa-maru, the O.S.K. steamer Daichi-maru, and the Hienkara-maru, seeing that the Tomoyo-maru was in distress, came to her assistance, but, as the sea was running very high, they could not get alongside. They managed, however, to send boats to take off the crew, thirty in number, including the Captain, and landed them at Port Hamilton at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. The steamer went down shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The spot where the steamer sank is well-known for the rapid currents which prevail there, and as the depth of water ranges from 17 and 40 fathoms, the refloating of the steamer is considered utterly hopeless. Some years ago the steamer Tetsu-maru met a similar fate at this spot. The Tomoyo-maru, which was owned by Mr. Takamura Seishichiro, of Kobe, is the Japan Chronicle's understanding, insured for ¥1,000,000 with the Kobe Marine Insurance Company. She had no passengers on board, and was in ballast. Boats were sent from Wakabayashi and Chimuipo to the assistance of the crew.

## WILL OF CAPTAIN SCOTT.

The will has now been proved in London of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, R.N., who, in the words of the grant, "died on March 29, 1912, in the Antarctic regions." His estate is valued for probate at £23,231 gross, "as far as at present can be ascertained," and it is stated that there are no deductions from this amount in estimating the net value of the personal estate.

His widow, Lady Scott, of 174, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., is the acting executrix.

The will was dated in London on July 15, 1910 (the day before Captain Scott's departure from England on his last Antarctic expedition). He left all his securities deposited with Messrs. Woodhead, of 44, Charing Cross, on trust for his mother, Mrs. Hannah Scott, for life, with remainder to his wife, and he left all other property to his wife absolutely.

## ADMIRAL'S SPRINT.

Sir P. K. Arbutnot was returning to town from Portsmouth when, after leaving Esher, he ran into the trap on Ditcher Marsh. While the three policemen were taking down particulars (says the "Motor Cycle") he remarked to the one nearest to him, "You must admit I had a fair wind, Bobby." "Yes, sir," replied the plain clothes man, "and a fair tide, too, it seems."

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June 10, Hitachi Maru, Kureba,  
Nippon, Prussia.  
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June 18, 1913.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
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Namam	6 a.m.	29.93	81	80	0	0	c
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Tokio	6 a.m.	29.71	81	80	0	0	c
Kobe	6 a.m.	29.70	81	80	0	0	c
Nagasaki	6 a.m.	29.70	81	80	0	0	c
Kyushu	6 a.m.	29.72	81	80	0	0	c
Osaka	6 a.m.	29.73	81	80	0	0	c
Naha	6 a.m.	29.85	81	80	0	0	c
Shanghai	6 a.m.	29.86	81	80	0	0	c
Yokohama	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Manila	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
London	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
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Malacca	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Singapore	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Batavia	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Sourabaya	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Medan	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Penang	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	c
Malacca	6 a.m.	29.91	81	80	0	0	